

**Acorn to OAKE:
Nurturing Musical Growth**



Creativity, Quality, Community

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Dear OAKE Members and Colleagues,

Planning is now underway for the 37th Annual OAKE National Conference to be held in Minneapolis, MN, March 17-19, 2011. The theme for the conference is “Acorn to OAKE: Nurturing Musical Growth,” and we look forward to a conference that will nurture creativity, promote quality, and foster the vibrant musical community we all share as Kodaly-inspired educators!

We invite you to submit proposals for demonstrations, performances, or papers that relate in some way to the theme of the conference. Proposals may focus on one of the following “branches” of our conference theme:

- ~ Creativity in Kodaly-inspired instruction
- ~ Quality instruction and materials as the roots of musical development
- ~ “Branching out” and extending our musical community (via musical materials, pedagogical approaches, or new educational opportunities)

We hope you will help us as we plant the first seedlings that we hope will lead to a forest of musical possibilities! Submissions for the 2011 OAKE National Conference must be postmarked by May 1, 2010. Forms are available on-line at www.oake.org.

Sincerely,

**Nyssa M. Brown
2011 National Program Chair**



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